

Remove Boulders with Mortar Cupules from Rip-Rap at Fish Hatchery
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Resource Action Identification Form

1. Name of Proposed Resource Action:

- a. Name of proposed Resource Action: Remove Boulders with Mortar Cupules from the rip-rap at the Fish Hatchery

2. Proposed Resource Action – Please describe and include the following:

- a. Describe the proposed Resource Action in as much detail as practical:
Two boulders containing mortar cupules are incorporated into the rip-rap at the fish hatchery. The boulders are visible from the visitor viewing area. This resource action proposes removing the boulders from their current location and placing them in a more appropriate location (e.g., cultural center, park) where they can be protected and appreciated.

- b. Any physical or operational changes:
☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown
If Yes, Please explain: _____

- c. Proposed start date and duration
Start (month/yr): immediately/February 2007
Duration (month(s)/yr(s)): permanent removal

- d. Location (within FERC boundary/outside FERC boundary)
☒ Inside ☐ Outside ☐ Don't know Not Applicable
Please specify possible location(s) referring to the linked map (<http://orovillerelicensing.water.ca.gov/maps.html>), or providing a map as appropriate: The boulders are currently in the FERC boundary, but it is conceivable that they could be moved to a location outside of the boundary. Possible relocation sites include, but are not limited to, River Bend Park or the undetermined location of a new Maidu cultural center.

- e. Please provide alternative potential Resource Actions for addressing the same resource goal and/or Project 2100 effects referring to the linked map, or providing a map as appropriate: Not applicable

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- f. Describe the methods for measuring the goals and performance of the Resource Action or methods for evaluating success against the known resource goal(s): The boulders would no longer be incorporated in the rip-rap and would be used for educational purposes.

☐ Unknown

- g. Describe the feasibility of the Resource Action: This is a minor action that should be easy to implement at a minimal cost.

☐ Unknown

- h. Please mark the applicable Working Groups that would be involved in the implementation of this Resource Action:

- ☐ Land Use and Management
- ☒ Recreation & Socioeconomics
- ☒ Cultural Resources
- ☐ Engineering and Operations
- ☒ Environmental

3. Contact Information for Submitter(s) & Alternate Contact:

- a. Organization name: Kon Kow Valley Maidu
- b. Preparer's name, phone number and e-mail address: Patsy Seek
- c. Secondary contact person, phone number and e-mail address: Janis Offermann, (916) 445-6478; janiso@water.ca.gov
- d. Date prepared: August 1, 2003
- e. Organization(s) represented by submitter: _____

4. Resource Goals:

- a. Identify and describe the resource goal the Resource Action is related to, providing reference to the resource goal number(s) described, as appropriate:

C04.02 Maximize the public benefits of the heritage values present in the project area.

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C04.03 Emphasize the appropriate access to and availability of cultural resource knowledge and information to the local community.

C04.06 Develop appropriate interpretive displays at local historic sites for the benefit of the public.

☐ Unknown

- b. Explanation of how the Resource Action furthers that goal: Removing the boulders to a more appropriate location could assist in developing an interpretive display about traditional Maidu life and would contribute to the education of the public about those lifeways.

☐ Unknown

5. Identify the Resource Issue/Relationship to Project and Relicensing

- a. Describe the issue the Resource Action is intended to address, referring as appropriate to Issue Statement(s) number(s): CRE1; CRE7; CRE19

☐ Unknown

- b. Describe the relationship between the Resource Action and the project, including any project impacts the Resource Action is intended to address: The presence of mortar boulders in rip-rap indicates that at least one, and possibly two, archaeological sites have been damaged without benefit of recording or evaluation, as required by federal and state law. While the damage cannot be undone, removal of the boulders to a more appropriate location would help rectify the lack of protection for these resources and also help to educate the public about traditional Maidu lifeways.

☐ Unknown

- c. Identify any comprehensive plans that this Resource Action is related to: Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan for California (Office of Historic Preservation 2000-2005)

☐ Unknown